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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. PD-4129

Anticipated Classification of  
this application:

Class          Subclass         

Prior Application:

Examiner L. Spector

Art Unit 1812

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Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a:

[ ☐ ] continuation application

[XXXX] divisional application

pursuant to 37 CFR §1.60, of pending prior application

Serial No. 08/167,628, filed on December 14, 1993,

of Gary R. Grotendorst and Douglas M. Bradham, Jr.  
(Inventor currently of record in prior application)

for: A NOVEL CONNECTIVE TISSUE GROWTH FACTOR FACTOR (CTGF)

(title of invention)

1. [ XX ] Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including  
the oath or declaration as originally filed.

I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true  
copy of the prior application Serial No. 08/167,628  
as originally filed on December 14, 1993, and further  
that these statements were made with the knowledge  
that willful false statements and the like so made are  
punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under  
Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and  
that such willful false statements may jeopardize the  
validity of the application or any patent issuing  
therefrom.

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2. ☒ [ X ] The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION  
LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT BELOW

Claims After Amendment	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	LARGE BUSINESS	Rate	SMALL ENTITY
				Basic Fee \$730		Basic Fee \$ 365
Total Claims	9	- 20 = 0	x \$22 =		x \$11 =	
Independent	1	- 3 = 0	x \$76 =		x \$38 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS...			+ \$240 =		+ \$120 =	
TOTAL FILING FEE .....				\$		\$ 365.00

3. ☒ [ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3725. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. ☒ [ X ] A check in the amount of \$ 365.00 is enclosed.

5. ☒ [ X ] Cancel in this application original claims  
14 and 14-28 of the  
prior application before calculating the filing fee.  
(At least one original independent claim must be  
retained for filing purposes.)

6. ☒ [ X ] Amend the specification by inserting before the first  
line the sentence:

-- This is a [ ] continuation  
[ XX ] division

of application Serial No. 08/167,628

filed on December 14, 1993, read April 18, 1995 as US Patent

7. ☐ [ ] Transfer the drawings from the prior application to  
this application and abandon said prior application as  
of the filing date accorded this application. A  
duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in  
the prior application. (May only be used if signed by  
person authorized by \$1.138 and before payment of base  
issue fee.)

7a. ☐ [ ] New formal drawings are enclosed.

7b. ☐ [ ] Priority of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_,  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is  
claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119. (country)

7c. ☐ [ ] The certified copy of the priority application has  
been filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_,  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

8. ☒ [ X ] The prior application is assigned of record to:  
University of South Florida

9. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

Lisa A. Haile (formerly Lisa A. Tumarkin)  
SPENSLEY HORN JUBAS & LUBITZ  
1880 Century Park East, Fifth Floor  
Los Angeles, California 90067

(copy attached)

- a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

- b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

- c. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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- 10a. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

- 10b. ☐ A separate check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed to cover additional claims added by the preliminary amendment.

11. ☐ Enclosed find the following declaration(s) in support of Small Entity status for this application:

- ☐ Inventor(s).  
☐ Individual other than inventor.  
☐ Nonprofit organization.  
☐ Small business concern.

12. ☒ The statement(s) of Small Entity Status filed in the prior application is ~~(are)~~ still proper.

February 10, 1995  
(Date)

*Lisa A. Haile*  
(Signature)

Lisa A. Haile  
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☒ Attorney or Agent of Record

☐ Filed under \$1.34(a)

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Washington, D.C. 20231  
ATTN: BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

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I hereby certify that the above divisional patent application, including copy of parent application, Declaration and Power of Attorney, Revocation and Power of Attorney, Transmittal Form, and \$365.00 filing fee are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, Box Patent.

February 10, 1995

(Date of Deposit)

Lori Linderman

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(Signature)